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1. Between late September and late October 1952, [redacted] the Construction Project Northeast comprised the following sections: 25X1

A 1. The construction site is between Warsin and Altwarp. Two blocks of barracks buildings are completed. Originally, these buildings were to have been occupied by late October. Excavation work was under way for administration and utility buildings. Sixty one-family houses for officers are scheduled to be built on the east side of the construction site.

C1. The construction site is about 2.5 km southeast of Eggesin. Four blocks of barracks buildings were completed. Excavation work was under way for administration and utility buildings.

T 2. The construction site is about 2.5 km northeast of Torgelow. Eight blocks of barracks buildings were under construction. A loading ramp and a tank parking lot were being built in the area of a former ammunition depot northeast of the construction site, which is the largest site of the Construction Project Northeast.

T 1. The construction site is about 2.5 km southeast of Torgelow. Four blocks of barracks buildings were under construction.

T 3. The construction site is about 6.5 km southeast of Torgelow. Four blocks of barracks buildings were under construction. Another construction site of the project allegedly was at Prenzlau airfield, on the western border of which four blocks of barracks buildings were nearing completion. Construction material for the Construction Project Northeast is unloaded at Gumnitz. The project is being carried out by the Paumion Nordost whose central construction bureau is at Torgelow. Supervisor Masinski (fnu) from Frankfurt/Oder controls construction sections T 1 and T 3 and construction work at Prenzlau airfield. 25X1

Supervisor Teller (fmu) from Frankfurt/Oder is in charge of transportation of material and of all gravel pits. Male and female members of the Dienst fuer Deutschland are also employed as construction workers. They lived in tents but were to move

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to single-story temporary buildings. Prior to 15 October, 7,000 VPs supervised by German and Soviet officers were also employed as construction workers and auxiliary personnel. Construction Project Northeast is scheduled to be completed within 2.5 years, while the barracks buildings are to be serviceable by 31 November 1952. The Reunion firms Nord and Sued are responsible for naval and air force construction projects respectively.<sup>1</sup>

- 25X1 2. The entire area is under the command of ex-Lieutenant Colonel Rockwitz (fnu) who, allegedly, is the commander of the units stationed there. The German soldiers seen there included infantry soldiers with red service color, artillerymen with blue service color, tank soldiers with black service color, signal soldiers with yellow service color, and members of the border police with green service color. As it became obvious that the billets under construction would not be serviceable before the beginning of the winter, the units previously stationed in tent camps were moved to Saxony after mid-October. Permanent quarters are available in the northeastern area of East Germany only at Prenzlau (airfield and barracks installation on Alsen Strasse) and Eggesin (former Sprengchemie, the explosives plant).<sup>2</sup>

3. Heavy weapons observed included: 100 to 150 x 85-mm AA guns in the wooded area southeast of construction section A 1; 450 to 500 T-34/85 tanks and about 250 model 42 x 76.2-mm guns in the wooded area southeast of construction section E 1; about 400 T-34/85 tanks in the woods northeast of construction section T 2; and 50 to 80 85-mm AA guns in the woods northeast of construction section T 3. All the weapons observed appeared to be new. Most of them were unloaded in Eggesin. Thousands of trucks are stored in the open throughout this area.<sup>3</sup>

- 25X1 1. [ ] Comment. The report furnishes information on the status of construction work in the northeastern area of East Germany and on the pinpoint location of the individual construction sites.

25X1 [ ] The report confirms previous information on construction work in this area.

- 25X1 2. [ ] Comment. Lieutenant Colonel Rockwitz (fnu) is reported for the first time. VP Chefinspekteur Hermann Rentzsch is known to be the commander of Armeegruppe Nord. [ ] The movement of component units of Armeegruppe Nord to winter quarters in Saxony was previously reported [ ] 25X1

- 25X1 3. [ ] Comment. The data on the number of weapons observed appear to be greatly exaggerated. This applies also to the number of trucks allegedly seen in this area. [ ] 25X1  
For location of construction sites, see Annex.

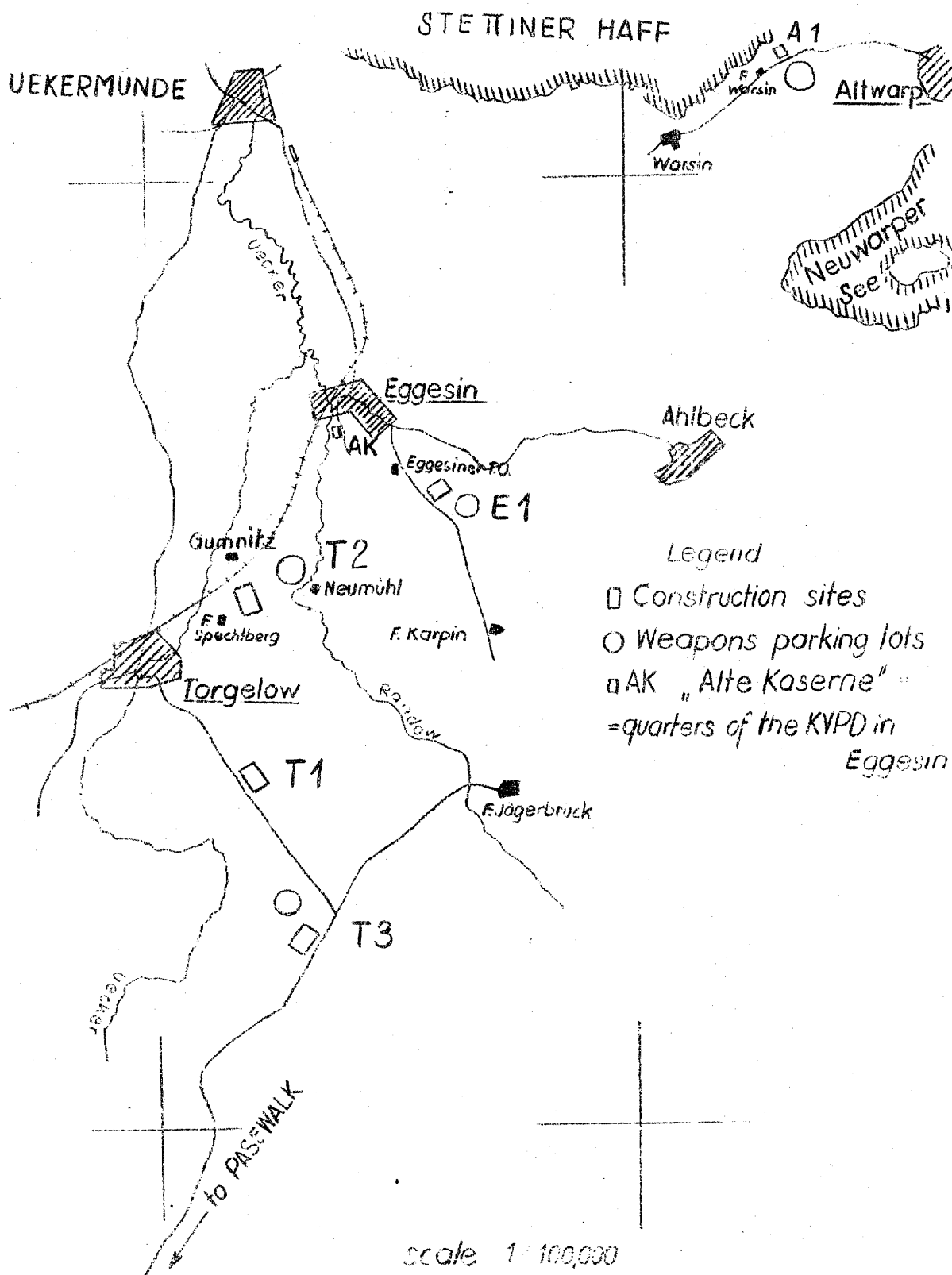
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Barracks Installations under Construction  
in the Torgelow-Eggesin-Altwarpe Area



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